

FISCAL NOTE

SB 857 - HB 1217

February 14, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a voter who is physically disabled, visibly pregnant, or 65 years of age or older to request permission of the officer of elections to be moved to the front of the line at the polling place. Signs are to be posted displaying this information.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Less than \$15,000 One-Time *

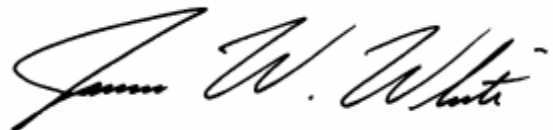
Assumptions:

- Each county would be required to purchase a sign with the required language.
- There are approximately 2,400 polling places and the average cost for such signs would be less than \$6.00 each.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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